(*b*) The matter is still under consideration.

(*c*) It is possible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What is the delay in coming out with the promised Bill, the promise being made when the Hon'ble Member for Kanayannur was about to move his Bill for consideration.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: The Adhoc Committee submitted a report to the Government. There were several terms of reference to them. They combined their references *A* and *B* and submitted a report. The Government were satisfied that the terms of reference *A* has not been fully enquired into and that sufficient evidence has been recorded on that point. To make that point absolutely sure, a further reference has been made to the Committee about a month or a month and a half ago and their further report has not been received. As soon as it is received, the Government will take further action.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I take it that during the Budget Session the Government will be ready with the measure?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: No assurance can be given. That all depends upon the date on which the Committee submits its report and again it depends on the work we have to do during the Budget Session.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: In the event of the Committee submitting the report sufficient early, will a day be set apart for its discussion?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: It is too early to make any promise.

Mr. T. P. Poulose *(Kanayannur)*: May I know how long the Government took to find out that this report did not cover the point separately.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: It took about 2½ months. That is not the way in which that question is to be looked into. The Committee made a very important report and that had to pass through several officers and when its final scrutiny was being made, it was found that this basic point has not been really touched. The Committee proceeded on the assumption that the present rates of pattam are high. That is what is really in that report. That is taken for granted. The whole proceeding is on that basis. The Government asked on what basis was such an assumption taken.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether receipt of questions from the Hon'ble Member for Kanayannur and my humble self on this subject did not synchronise with the re-committal of this report.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Not at all. The whole thing was complete, independant and separate.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Which was the earlier one, please?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: I do not know. We had paid no attention on these questions when we decided to refer back the report.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether notice of the questions had not been received then?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: It might have been received in the Legislative Council Office, but it had never reached the Secretary's or the Diwan's tables.

COMMUNITIES UNREPRESENTED IN HIGHER GRADES OF SERVICE

355. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state the names of communities with qualified persons for higher grades of Government or Municipal Service, *i. e.*, over Rs, 100 per mensem totally unrepresented in such service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government)*:

Of the major communities, the Pulaya community is not represented in the higher grades of Government or Municipal Service.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: That is not my question. I never wanted anything about the major communities, but I wanted to know about the minor communities.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: The Staff Selection Board Rules are based on major communities, and therefore we answered the question on that basis.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: I wanted to know the appointments held carrying a pay of over Rs. 100 and not those under the Staff Selection Board.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* All communal-war distribution of appointments are based on the Staff Selection Board Rules. If the Hon'ble Member wants any other information, he can put a question again.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I would like to know how many Nambudiris, Moosads, Elayads and Nambissans are there getting over Rs. 100.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* I do not think there are any Nambudiris in service getting over Rs. 100.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Are there not many B.As and B.Ls in that community?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, there are. There are members of that community who have passed B.A. and B.L.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Have the Government got a list of qualified persons of this community?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* We have got a register wherein all applications are registered, and the community of the applicants is also noted against each name.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The list is with regard to the applications received only.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* In the list we show the community, qualifications, etc., and we can easily find out the information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The question is this:.....the names of communities with qualified persons for higher grades of Government or Municipal Service, (*i.e.*,) over Rs. 100 per mensem totally unrepresented in such service. Is the Government keeping a list of all qualified persons in all the communities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* We do not keep a permanent list like that. We answered the question from the service list, and such other information that we have.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—MEETINGS OF

356. Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Tallappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many meetings of the Staff Selection Board were held in each month of the year 1119 and 1120;

(*b*) whether a sitting fee is given to the members when they attend the meeting;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, why it is not given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*)

Name of month	*No. of meetings*	*Name of month*	*No. of meetings*
Chingam 1119 ..	1	Edavam 1119 ..	2
Kanni 1119 ..	3	Mithunam 1119 ..	3
Thulam 1119 ..	2	Karkadagam 1119 ..	5
Vrischigam 1119 ..	3	Chingam 1120 ..	2
Dhanu 1119 ..	1	Kanni 1120 ..	1
Makaram 1119 ..	4	Thulam 1120 ..	3
Kumbham 1119 ..	2	Vrischigam 1120 ..	2
Meenam 1119 ..		Dhanu 1120 ..	2
Medam 1119 ..	3	Makaram 1120 ..	3

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Government do not consider that a sitting fee is called for in this case.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether it is a rule that so many meetings should he held in one month.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* The general understanding is that there should be a meeting every week.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It is not an understanding. It was notified and published in the Gazette.

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